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SRI A. RATNAM :—" தனிப்பட்டவர்களால் எத்தனை தொழிற்சாலைகள் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன? அவைகளுக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் மானியம், கடன் முதலியவைகளை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall answer."

Four per cent loan, 1963.

* 84 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the schemes on which the amount raised through the 4 per cent loan will be utilized; and

(*b*) whether it is proposed to utilize this amount for taking up works for which estimates have already been sanctioned by the Government or whether it is proposed to take up other works?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The proceeds of the 4 per cent Loan, 1963, after repayment of the outstanding balance of the 3 per cent Loan, 1953 (about Rs. 142 lakhs) are to be utilized for financing the capital expenditure on Electricity and Irrigation Works.

" (*b*) The share of the residuary Madras State in the net proceeds of the Loan is about 6 crores. This will be utilized mainly to meet the expenditure on works in progress. Works already sanctioned by the Government but not yet taken up will receive the next priority. New works also may be sanctioned by the Government according to needs and availability of funds, including loans from the Government of India."

Village Vaidya Scheme.

* 85 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons have been trained under the Village Vaidya Scheme up to date;

(*b*) why the Government have discontinued the Mangalore Training Centre;

(*c*) what arrangements have been made by the Government for the employment of the trained hands; and

(*d*) whether the Government have received any representation from the panchayat boards to the effect that they will employ them if the Government are prepared to pay adequate subsidy as the finances of the panchayat boards are insufficient to give them reasonable terms?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Nine hundred and thirty persons up to 9th April 1953. Seventy-seven more are undergoing training.

" (*b*) This centre was not attracting enough candidates for training.

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" (c) The Government have issued orders that ' B ' class practitioners of Indigenous Medicine who have had the Village Vaidya training, may be appointed as rural medical practitioners if ' A ' and ' B ' class practitioners are not available.

" (d) The answer is in the negative."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" In view of the fact that there are a number of Ayurvedic physicians on the West Coast and to enable them to take advantage of the scheme, will the Government consider the advisability of reopening the Mangalore Training Centre? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have already said that because this centre was not attracting enough candidates, it was closed."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" கிராம வைத்தியத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டுவரும் மாணவர்களுக்கு, ' கர்ப்பத்தடை ' முறைகள் பற்றியும் கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படுகின்றதா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is no such proposal, Sir."

Meenkara Project, Kollengode.

* 86 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether estimates were prepared some time ago for an irrigation project called Meenkara Project near Kollengode, South Malabar; and

(b) if so, in what stage the proposal stands at present?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The project has been deferred for the present, as it is a poor one in all aspects."

SRI R. KRISHNAN —" പാലക്കാട്ടു് കൊല്ലങ്കോട്ട ഫക്കാ നെൽകൃഷിക്കു പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു പ്രദേശമാണ്. അവിടെ ജലക്ഷാമംകൊണ്ടു് അനേകായിരം ഏക്കറിലെ രണ്ടാംവിള കുറെ കൊല്ലങ്ങളായി ഉണങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇതിന്നു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കാൻ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിന്നു വല്ല പദ്ധതിയുമുണ്ടോ ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I must plead my inability to answer, as I cannot understand even a word of the question."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" தெற்கு மலபாரிலுள்ள கொல்லங்கோடு பிர்க்காவில் இருக்கின்ற நிலம் விவசாயத்திற்கு மிகவும் எற்றதாக இருக்கிறது. ஆனால் பாசனத்திற்குத் தண்ணீர் வசதியில்லாத காரணத்தினால் தான் நில விளைச்சல் மிகவும் பாதிக்கப்படுகிறது. ஆகவே ' மின்சார ' பாசனத்திட்டத்தை சீக்கிரம் கட்டி முடிக்க சர்க்கார் முயற்சி எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" This project has been deferred under the two conditions laid down that the Government do not undertake